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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 7, 2002 to December 7, 2002.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The application was filed with informal drawings which are acceptable for examination purposes only. Formal drawings will be submitted when the application is allowed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect no cancellation of claims, amendment of previously pending claims 8 and 13, and addition of no new claims. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the mobile monitoring agent travels autonomously between the selected networked computers.